DISTRICT REPORT.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

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8. Markets are well supplied.

Agricultural operations:—Potatoes are being sown in some parts of Devanhalli Taluk.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, avare, paddy, sugar-cane and same are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of Hoskote, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks, and Closepet Sub-Taluk.

10, *Prospects of the season.*—Fairly good. The recent rains have benefitted the standing crops but more rain is needed. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Nil.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Paddy, Gidregi, ground-nut, sami, sajje, are being harvested. Outturn :—8 to 10 annas on an average.

Standing crops.—The standing crops, *viz.*, ragi, paddy, avare and kulthi are reported to be in good condition, More rains are reported to be required for late sowing in certain parts of the district.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

Prices of food grains—Stationary.

Labour—Sufficient for the cooly classes.

11. *Cattle.*—Healthy.

Pasture, fodder and drinking water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Kadale in parts of Tumkur and Gubbi Taluks, and Koratagere Sub-Taluks. Paddy in parts of Sira Taluk. Jola in parts of Gubbi Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Tiptur Taluk; yield 8 annas. Groundnut in parts of Tumkur Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; yield 4 to 8 annas. Ragi in parts of Tumkur, Sira and Maddagiri Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; yield 4 to 8 annas. Navane in parts of Maddagiri and Sira Taluks; yield 4 anas. Save in parts of Maddagiri Taluk and korale in parts of Sira Taluk; yield 4 to 8 annas. Sugar-cane in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; yield 8 to 12 annas.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, castor, haraka, hutchellu, horsegram, thogari, avare, jola, chillies, navane, and korale are reported to be in fair condition in all parts of the district on account of recent rains. More rain is wanted.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all parts of the district.

Water and fodder are reported to be available in all parts of the district.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, cotton, ragi, paddy, togari, castor, mulberry, horse gram, black and green grams, chillies, kadale, ramtil, tadagani and coriander are reported to be in good condition in all parts of the district.

Crops sown.—Kadale in parts of Yedatore Taluk and ragi in parts of Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of T.-Narsipur Taluk.

10. *Prospects of the season* are good.

11. Water and fodder are available.

Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are prepared for kadale being sown in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, kulthi, avare and togari in the Hassan Taluk; paddy in Alur Sub-Taluk and in Manjarabad Taluk; paddy, doddaragi, kulthi, togari, chillies, black gram, kadle and avare in Arkalgud Taluk; paddy, doddaragi, togari, avare and chillies in the Belur Taluk; paddy, avare, castor, togari, sugar-cane and kulthi in Channarayapatna Taluk; kulthi in Arsikere Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Doddaragi and sugar-cane in Hassan Taluk; cardamom in Manjarabad Taluk; cotton in Belur Taluk; doddaragi in Channarayapatna Taluk; chillies, ragi and cotton in Arsikere Taluk are being harvested.

10. *Prospects of the season* are reported to have improved after the recent showers of rain throughout the district during the week. Tanks in the taluks of Hassan, Arsikere and Channarayapatna have received some supply of water.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except in Golenahalli village of Hassan Taluk where Rinderpest is reported to be prevalent.

Water and fodder are said to be available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy in all the taluks and in the sub-taluk of Kumsi; ragi, jola and horse gram in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali; ragi and horse gram in the taluks of Shikarpur and Sorab; ragi in the Sagar Taluk and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Areca in the taluks of Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli; cotton and navane in the taluks of Channagiri and Honnali are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy and ragi in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur; paddy in the taluks of Sorab, Sagar and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk are being harvested; sugar-cane is being milled in the Tirthahalli Taluk.

10. The prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Fodder and water are available. Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in parts of Shimoga, Channagiri, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Kadur—Bengal gram, wheat, garlic and menthya.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, avare, coriander, garlic, chillies, horse gram, arhar and coffee. Tarikere—Paddy, areca, coffee, horse gram, avare, arhar and sugar-cane. Kadur—Ragi, horse gram, avare, coriander, paddy, sugar-cane. Koppa—Paddy, areca, coffee and sugar-cane. Mudgere—Coffee, cardamom, paddy and ragi. Sringeri.—Areca..

The standing crops are generally good, but areca is slightly damaged by Koleroga in Sringeri.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur.—Nil. Kadur—Areca, cotton and cholum. Tarikere—Areca, cholum, paddy and ragi. Koppa—Areca. Mudgere—Cardamom. Sringeri—Areca.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food grains are available, but their prices are high. Some more rain is wanted.

11. Cattle are generally healthy.
Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets adequately supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Land is being ploughed and made ready for sowing purposes in the taluks of Hiriyur, Molakalmuru and Harihar Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops, viz., cotton, kadle, ragi, navane, billijola, paddy, horse gram, castor, groundnut, haraka, togari, sugar-cane, sajje, savé, til, avare, green gram and chillies are reported to be in a fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Hiriyur Taluk—Jute. Molakalmuru Taluk—Paddy. Harihar Sub-Taluk—Bilijola, kadle and wheat.

Crops harvested.—Chitaldrug Taluk—Navane 8 annas; jola 8 annas; kapila ragi 8 annas; and sajje 4 annas; Challakere—Ragi and paddy 8 annas; Jagalur Taluk—Jola, ragi and groundnut, 8 annas; Hiriyur—Ragi, sugar-cane and sajje, 8 to 10 annas; Holalkere—Ragi, jola, paddy and navane, 8 annas; Davangere—Ragi, paddy, navane and jola, 8 to 12 annas; Molakalmuru Taluk—Jola, sajje and ragi, 8 annas; Hosdurga Taluk—Ragi, 4 annas; navane 4 to 8 annas; Harihar Sub-Taluk—Jola, ragi, cotton, navane and chilles 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of food stuffs continue to be stationary. Labour is generally available.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for Doddaroga in parts of Chitaldrug, Holalkere and Davangere Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk. It is reported that the Veterinary Inspectors are taking needful action.
Water and fodder are generally available.

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